

Tales from THE ZONE

& Other Emanations from
The Los Angeles
Cacophony Society
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The Cacophony Society is a randomly gathered network of free spirits, devoted to the pursuit of experiences beyond the mainstream. We are the ambassadors of absurdity, the doctors of discord, sociopathic boy scouts, paranormal fun seekers, slapstick artists, butt-kicking philosophers, poetic black sheep, metaphorical bullfighters, joyriders, hitchhikers, and hecklers. You may already be a member!

DO-IT-YOURSELF SPLATTER FLIC

Saturday, October 17, 2 PM

In honor of the season, we'll be shooting a freeform splatter flic in one of our city's lovely cemeteries. Explore your inner demonic urges through the magic of Super 8. We'll be carving jack-o-lanterns and customized tombstones, so bring pumpkins, Styrofoam, and other implements of destruction. We'll be writing obituaries for our favorite celebrities so bring plenty of dirt. Also bring sheets, chains, knives, makeup, blood, veils, black roses, and anything else a murderous ghost might crave.

RSVP: Chris, the Beacon of Death (818) 785-1092.

CHICKEN WITH A CHARGE CARD

Saturday, Oct 24, 2 PM

Animals love to shop! The shoppers impulse in other species, though quite powerful, is rarely given free expression. We're out to right that wrong by giving some of our less evolved cousins the chance to enjoy firsthand the joys of the retail world. Chickens destined for the butchers cleaver will be ransomed from captivity, and -- with your assistance -- set free in one of the Southland's finer shopping centers. Come experience with them the giddy thrill and confusion or a firsttime visit to the mall.

RSVP: Marlin Perkins (213) 937-2759

MEET THE AETHERIANS!

Sunday, October 18, 11 am

In 1954 the founder of the Aetherius Society started hearing voices that said to him, "Prepare yourself to become the Voice of Interplanetary Parliament!" Soon he was falling into trances at every public soapbox, channeling messages from Buddha, Jesus, and "Mars Sector 6" -- all extraterrestrial intelligences. Aetherians may look like Methodists, but they distinguish themselves by placating the "Lords of the "Ineffable Flame of Terra," standing around in robes chanting, and charging up "prayer batteries" to be deposited at critical points along the San Andreas Fault. Sunday morning services include some of the original tape-recorded material channeled from "Mars, Sector 6."

RSVP: (213) 937-2759.

A CAVE, A HAUNTED HOUSE & GHOST STORIES

Thursday, October 29, 7:30 PM

Right in Hollywood, there is a cave. You may recognize it as a location from "The Twilight Zone", "Star Trek", or your own nightmares. It is the archetypal den of mystery, a tunnel straight into the shadowy depths of the collective unconscious, in short -- the perfect place to tell ghost stories, so bring some, and bring a flashlight. After raising some respectable goosebumps, we will head over to another Hollywood haunt, the ruins of a mansion reportedly occupied by the ghostly presence of its' former owner, a figure internationally known for his interest in magic, illusion and the occult.

RSVP: Rev. Al (213) 936-8767.

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PREMATURE ELECTION DAY-OF-THE DEAD PRESIDENTIAL POTLUCK

Sunday, November 1, 5:30-ish

Who will become the King of the Zombies? Join the Living Dead in their apathetic salute to the condemned. This is a formal affair, a nickel-a-plate post-facto fund-raiser for the hapless candidate. Gentlemen will be provided with appropriate after-6-wear from a bin of bipartisan castoffs. Ladies are requested to bring their favorite Betty Crocker Canapés. All good citizens can participate in this political potluck by bringing food or dressing themselves in a manner expressive of their political ideology. We will be sending a care package to the chosen one, so please bring a small gift to include as well as some screwed-up ideas about political reform... Meet at the Betty Davis Picnic Park in Glendale
RSVP: Citizen Claire (213) 913-9097.



SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY

Know of some strange phenomenon upcoming or ongoing? Have some odd requests, weird news or interesting lore to share? Call (213) 937-2750 to leave a message.

Not Cacophony but an amazing simulation! Do not be deceived by a bogus October flyer containing events such as "Feces Day". Congratulations to some rats with keys for a prank well played. Any one who actually showed for any of those elusive events, can leave their abusive comments on their voice mail: (310) 288-3668.

Oct 11 -- **Blessing of the Pets**. A real priest shares the joys of the Christian faith with those creatures who soil our carpets. The flyer for this one explicitly states "no snakes, please". At the San Fernando Mission.

Oct 16 -- **Laundromat Poetry**. It's an open reading in a laundromat. Why wouldn't it be? (213) 481-4969.

Oct 17 -- **"Magica Sexualis"**, a multi-media invocation of Diabolical Beauty and Sublime Delirium featuring The Imperial Buttwizards, Frank Moore, The Beatmistress, Highheeltwig, Gefilte Fuck. (213) 368 4785.

starting Oct 28 -- Annie Sprinkle bares it all in **"How to Be a Sex Goddess in 101 Easy Steps."** Share the secrets gleaned from her 20 years of hands-on-research as a prostitute and porn star. Extended orgasm! Female ejaculation! The G-spot! Sex magic! (310) 473-3677. At Highways.

Oct 31 -- **Cyberpunk and Proud!** It's hip to be technogeek at the annual CyberArts Festival. If you're interested in having some virtual fun, give Cacophony a call.

Attention artworld mavericks! Get ready for Cacophony to thrust it's collective vision into the public eye. An open show for the artistically-inclined is currently in being planned. Let us know what you have to display in our **Gallery of Irreality**. Call Veerle (213) 936-8767.

We know you want to read anything deemed "obscene" by the US Post Office, so check out Iron Feather Journal, PO Box 1905, Boulder, Colorado, 80306. (\$2).

Highly suspect "sociological experiments" conducted over telephone are available on cassette from The Subjectivist League, 1093 Broxton Ave. #567, Los Angeles, CA 90024. Hey you eccentric megalomaniacs! Why aren't YOU a Presidential Candidate! All you need are 50 signatures and a candidacy form. The forms are available at 1-800-424-9530, and we'll help with the signatures.

Dial **310-CUT-FOOT**, a public service hotline for the criminally creative. Parties, Poetry and Noise.

Or call the **Ben is Dead Hotline**, and let the bad girls of underground music tell you where to go (213) 960-7674.

And then there's **The Los Angeles Pagan Hotline** (310) 393-195. Just because it's Southern California.

FUTURE EVENTS

These are some events being planned. Please cast your vote for those that interest you, or better yet, suggest one of your own at (213) 937-2750.

**Revenge of the Tiki
Trashculture Driveln
Excavation of the Mummy's Tomb
Visit to the Giant Head of Elvis Presley
A "Prisoner" Video Marathon**

If you just picked up this flyer in a bookstore or got handed it by some goon, you're missing something else besides good judgment -- an additional page of news from the world of discord! Every month you could be receiving do-it-yourself prank flyers, weird stickers, sundry enclosures, and Cacophony event reviews/photos from San Francisco, Seattle and LA. Actual documentation of the humiliating ordeals you've been reading about. Wouldn't you like to see those snapshots of the fiberglass Christ Child in compromising positions? Subscribers get it in the mail. \$10 does it for 1 year. Make out your check to "The Zone" and mail to:

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